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DATE March 13, 2015

NEWS RELEASE

Motorcyclist Dies in Single Vehicle Crash

Date/Time: 03-13-15 @ 12:07pm Location: 1200 N. Lee Trevino

Vehicle: 2006 Suzuki GSXR, white in color

Driver: Aaron VELASQUEZ, 23 years old of El Paso Texas

EL PASO, TEXAS: A motorcyclist is killed after being involved in a single vehicle crash in the 1200 block of N. Lee Trevino. The crash occurred at about 12:07pm on Friday, March 13, 2015. Mission Valley Traffic and Patrol Officers responded to the crash and were advised that 23 year old Aaron VELASQUEZ had suffered life threatening injuries and was being transported to Del Sol Medical Center for treatment. Special Traffic Investigators were summoned to the scene. Investigators have learned that VELASQUEZ was traveling north bound at a high rate of speed when he attempted to avoid striking a vehicle. The motorcycle struck a curb and VELASQUEZ was thrown from the motorcycle and struck a pole. VELASQUEZ died at the hospital. No other vehicles were involved.

This is the 11th traffic related death of 2015 compared to 9 at this time in 2014.

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